

**JULY 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Report of NAEP 2002 Reading Results and an Update on NAEP Activities for 2003-2004.		

Recommendation:

The following item is submitted to the State Board of Education (SBE) for their information.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) provided SBE with a presentation on NAEP at the June meeting.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

NAEP provides the only national assessment of what students know and what they can do. In 2002 NAEP conducted assessments in reading and writing at grades 4, 8, and 12. Results for the 2002 reading assessment for California and the nation will be presented to the SBE in July. An update on assessments and results releases for 2003-2004 will also be presented.

The results of the 2002 NAEP Reading Assessment are embargoed until 9:30 Eastern Daylight Time on June 19, 2003. A summary of these results will be provided in the supplemental mailing to SBE.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None.

Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: NAEP Update (Page 1-1))